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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): YAMAMOTO, et al

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For: A FAILURE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD AND
MANAGEMENT SERVER IN A NETWORK EQUIPPED WITH A
STORAGE DEVICE

Group:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 6, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as indicated below:

Marked Up Copy of Original Specification and Substitute Specification;

Amendment to the Abstract;

Amendment to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the Amendments.